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Nobuya SATO, et al. : EXAMINER: PRATT, C
SERIAL NO: 09/555,371 :
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean copy of the claims incorporating any amendment is shown below.

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A kitchen sheet comprising a base sheet made of a fiber aggregate comprising a laminate including a hydrophobic melt-blown nonwoven fabric and a hydrophobic spun-bonded nonwoven fabric provided on at least one side of the hydrophobic melt-blown nonwoven fabric and to be brought into contact with food, said fiber aggregate having an air permeability of 5 cc/cm²/sec or more as measured in accordance with JIS L1096A, said base sheet having a plurality of convex portions giving said kitchen sheet an

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment w/ Marked-Up Copy in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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